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SUBJECT: UN NARCOTICS PROGRAM - AFGHANISTAN

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH NEA OFFICERS (DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DAVIES, GRANT AND SCHIFFERDECKER) NOVEMBER 21, UNFDAC DIRECTOR MARTENS SAID HE HAD JUST RECEIVED CABLE FROM GENEVA INFORMING HIM THAT GOA HAD SIGNED UN TWO-YEAR ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT. MARTENS ALSO SAID GOA HAD ACCEPTED IDEA OF GERMAN POLICE ADVISER FOR UN PROGRAM. HE INDICATED THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BEGIN TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY END OF THIS YEAR AND HOPED THAT FRG POLICE ADVISER WOULD BE RECRUITED AND IN PLACE IN KABUL IN EARLY 1974. HE EXPRESSED GREAT PLEASURE AT GETTING APPROVAL FOR GERMAN NATIONAL, SINCE UNFDAC HAD WORKED HARD TO GET FRG GOVERNMENT TO GO ALONG.

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2. MARTENS OBVIOUSLY ENCOURAGED BY REPORT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM MICUTA AND DAVIES IN KABUL (WHO EN ROUTE KATHMANDU), INDICATING THAT ATMOSPHERE AND PROSPECTS FOR NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT IN AFGHANISTAN MUCH IMPROVED. HE DESCRIBED ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT AS "PLATFORM" FROM WHICH UNFDAC HOPES TO CONTINUE WITH LONGER TERM EFFORT TOWARD FORMULATING COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY RE FUTURE UN STRATEGY WITH AFGHAN GOVERNMENT MARTENS SAID HE HAD SPOKEN WITH SAMAD GHAUS IN NEW YORK, DISCOUNTING INFLATED GOA EXPECTATIONS ON DEVELOPMENT SIDE OF NARCOTICS EFFORT. HE ADDED THAT HE ALSO THOUGHT HE DETECTED DISPLEASURE ON PART OF GHAUS OVER GOA MENTION OF 20 YEAR, 500 MILLION DOLLAR FIGURES. IN ANY EVENT, MARTENS SAID UNFDAC WOULD RESIST GOA EFFORT TO RE-OPEN QUESTION OF BROADER SURVEYS AND THAT UN WOULD STICK TO EARLIER UN/FAO REPORT AS BASIS FOR MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT EFFORT. HE SAID HE HAD IMPRESSION THAT GHAUS CONSIDERS REPORT STILL VALID, AND THAT HE HOPED GHAUS WOULD ADVOCATE ITS ACCEPTANCE BY GOA. HE SAID OTHER POTENTIAL DONORS WITH WHOM HE HAD SPOKEN HAD REACTED ADVERSELY TO GOA'S INFLATED EXPECTATIONS AND THAT HE CONVINCED THAT NO PROGRESS TOWARD RECONVENING GENEVA MEETING OF DONORS COULD BE MADE ON BASIS THIS GOA PLOY.

3. RESPONDING TO DAVIES QUERY ON NEED FOR LEGAL FRAMEWORK AND EARLIER EFFORT IN AFGHANISTAN TO GET COMPREHENSIVE NARCOTICS LAW DRAFTED AND ENACTED, MARTENS AGREED BETTER LEGAL FRAMEWORK STILL DESIRABLE AND THAT UNFDAC HAS GIVEN GOA COPY OF DRAFT LAW, BUT THAT AFGHANS HAD NOT RESPONDED AS YET. MARTENS SAID HE WOULD BE EXPLORING THIS AND OTHER NEXT STEPS WITH GOA WHEN HE NEXT VISITS KABUL, TENTATIVELY LATE JANUARY. HE SAID GHAUS AWARE HIS PLANS VISIT KABUL AT THAT TIME AND HAD ENDORSED IN PRINCIPLE.

4. DAVIES EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR MARTENS AND UNFDAC'S STEADFAST EFFORTS WITH GOA IN GETTING PRELIMINARY ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT SIGNED AND REITERATED USG DESIRE TO ASSIST IN ENFORCEMENT FIELD WITH BILATERAL PROGRAM WHEN AND WHERE APPROPRIATE. KISSINGER  
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